

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed on June 10, 2004, has been reviewed and the comments of the Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Prior to this paper, claims 1-96 were pending. By this paper, Applicant does not cancel or add any claims. Therefore, claims 1-96 are now pending.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance for the reasons that follow.

Election/Restriction

In response to the restriction in the Office Action, Applicant selects Invention I (claims 1-47, 51, 53-84, 92-93 and 96). Applicant respectfully submits that the claims identified in the Office Action as related to Invention I (claims 1-47, 51, 53-84, 92-93 and 96) read on the selected invention.

Conclusion

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

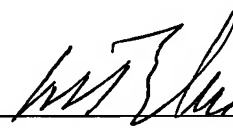
Examiner Phan is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application

Respectfully submitted,

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